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Senior Advisory Committee  
Montana Department of Military Affairs  
Disaster and Emergency Services  
1956 Mt. Majo Street  
Fort Harrison, MT 59636

Senior Advisory Committee Members:

The Statewide Interoperability Governing Board (SIGB) is in support of the **Lewis & Clark County Sheriff's Office** application for the **Statewide Communications Systems Administrator** under the FY 2017 State Homeland Security Program grant.

The SIGB supports the Lewis & Clark County Sheriff's Office DES application for the Statewide Communications Systems Administrator as this position is critical to the operation and maintenance of the statewide microwave and land mobile radio (LMR) systems.

This project will provide continued monitoring, maintenance, circuit provisioning, and management of the statewide microwave and LMR systems by the Statewide Administrator. The work under this grant will provide emergency response agencies with a reliable interoperable connection that meets the technical requirements of emergency responders statewide and regionally.

For questions regarding this letter of support please contact:

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Thank you for your consideration of this grant request and your support of public safety communications!

Sincerely,

Sheriff Leo C. Dutton  
SIGB Chairman